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[REDACTED], disseminated on 29 April 1947, stated in paragraphs 1 and 2 that on 1 March 1947 the Russians requested permission to establish branches of eleven Soviet A.G.s in the Halle and Merseburg areas and that on 6 March a similar request was made for the entire region of Saxony-Anhalt. According to the German original now received from the field, the report should have stated that the information referred to the Soviet State combined with headquarters in Moscow. It now appears, therefore, that the Russians returned a number of German Soviet A.G. plants to German ownership and at the same time are establishing branches of their Moscow Soviet A.G.s in Saxony-Anhalt. The function of these branches is not given in the report, but the comment made by [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] may offer a reasonable explanation for this Russian move.

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